

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 825

By Haynes

A RESOLUTION to commend Garrah Janeé Carter-Mason for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Garrah Janeé Carter-Mason is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Ryan Haynes; Garrah's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Vanderbilt University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Garrah has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, she is a member of many organizations that directly work towards bettering her community, such as the NAACP, the National Black Law Students Association, and Alternative Spring Breaks, and she is the president and founder of Embrace Yourself, an organization that mentors young girls; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Garrah Carter-Mason brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2014 session of the One Hundred Eighth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2014 legislative session, Ms. Carter-Mason has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Garrah Carter-Mason has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Garrah Janeé Carter-Mason for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Ryan Haynes and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.